

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A transmission origin apparatus for an information transmission system which allows a file to be transmitted between apparatuses based on different systems, comprising:

transmission origin storage means to which the file to be transmitted is saved; and

identifying file generating means ~~for generating~~, in the transmission origin storage means, for generating an identifying file having a unique structure used to identify the transmission origin, ~~in addition to~~ and the file to be transmitted, identification of the transmission origin and the file to be transmitted being made on the basis of a folder structure that has been pre-standardized between for the transmission origin apparatus and a transmission destination apparatus of the information transmission system in order to identify the identifying file contained in the folder structure and having the unique structure used to identify the transmission origin.

2. (Currently Amended) A transmission destination apparatus for an information transmission system which allows a file to be transmitted between apparatuses based on different systems, comprising:

transmission destination storage means to which the transmitted file is saved;

monitoring means for detecting that a folder structure in a transmission origin storage means provided in a transmission origin apparatus matches a folder structure that has been pre-standardized-between for the transmission origin apparatus and the transmission destination apparatus of the information transmission system in order to identify an identifying file contained in the folder structure and having a unique structure used to identify the transmission origin; and

saving means for saving, to the transmission destination storage means, a file other than the identifying file saved to said transmission origin storage means of the transmission origin apparatus, on the basis of results of the identification by the monitoring means.

3. (Currently Amended) An information transmission system that transmits a file between apparatuses based on different systems, comprising:

a transmission origin apparatus and a transmission destination apparatus connected together using a standardized serial interface standard, the transmission origin apparatus comprising:

transmission origin storage means to which the file to be transmitted is saved; and

identifying file generating means for generating, in the transmission origin storage system, an identifying file having a unique structure used to identify the transmission origin, in addition to the file to be transmitted, identification of the transmission origin and the file to be transmitted being made on the basis of a folder structure that has been pre-standardized-between for the transmission origin apparatus and a transmission destination apparatus of the information

transmission system in order to identify the identifying file contained in the folder structure and having the unique structure used to identify the transmission origin,

the transmission destination apparatus comprising:

the transmission apparatus storage means to which the transmitted file is saved;

monitoring means for detecting that a folder structure in ~~a~~ the transmission origin storage means provided in ~~a~~ the transmission origin apparatus matches ~~a~~ the folder structure that has been pre-standardized between for the transmission origin apparatus and the transmission destination apparatus of the information transmission system in order to identify ~~an~~ the identifying file contained in the folder structure and having ~~a~~ the unique structure used to identify the transmission origin; and

saving means for saving, to the transmission destination storage means, a file other than the identifying file saved to said transmission origin storage means, on the basis of results of the identification by the monitoring means.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for recognizing a system in an information transmission system which method transmits a file between apparatuses based on different systems, comprising:

a folder structure detecting step of detecting a folder structure in transmission origin storage means of a transmission origin apparatus to which the file to be transmitted to transmission destination storage means of a transmission destination apparatus is saved;

an identifying file monitoring step of detecting that the folder structure in said transmission origin storage means detected in the folder structure detecting step is ~~one~~ a folder

structure that has been pre-standardized-between for the transmission origin and the transmission destination of the information transmission system in order to identify an identifying file contained in the folder structure and having a unique structure used to identify the transmission origin; and

a copy activation control step of activating and controlling, on the basis of results of the identification in the identifying file monitoring step, copy means for copying a file other than the identifying file saved to said transmission origin storage means, to the transmission destination storage means.